GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations on misappropriation of funds by forging documents against Smt K.Jamalbee, formerly Senior Auditor, now working as Assistant Audit Officer, O/o the Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality, Hindupur and (3) others- Misconduct committed under APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Draft AOCs issued – W.S.D. submitted – Appointed Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 701 Dated: 11-12-2024

Read the following:

1.Vigilance Report No.21 (C.No.450/V&E/D2/2018), Dated:29.12.2020, received from the G.A.(V&E) Department.
2.Memo.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(VAE)/13/2021-VIG-V, Dt:18.03.2021.
3.U.O.NoteNo.FIN01-HODS0ADSA(ESM)/27/2021-ADMN-III, Dt.12.12.2021 received from the Finance Department.
4.From the Director, State Audit Department, Mangalagiri, A.P., Lr.Roc.No. 1401878/L/2023 dated 19/12/2023.
5.G.O.MS.No.42,PR&RD(VIGILANCE-V)DEPARTMENT, Dated:29/05/2024.
6.G.O.Rt.No.373,PR&RD(VIGILANCE-V)DEPARTMENT, Dated:29/05/2024.
7.G.O.Rt.No.374,PR&RD(VIGILANCE-V)DEPARTMENT, Dated:29/05/2024.
8.G.O.Rt.No.375,PR&RD(VIGILANCE-V)DEPARTMENT, Dated:29/05/2024.
9.G.O.Rt.No.376,PR&RD(VIGILANCE-V)DEPARTMENT, Dated:29/05/2024.
10.From the Director, PR&RD Letter No. 1396235/CPR&RD/Vig-II/2020, dated:30.07.2024, along with explanation dated: 23/07/2024 of Kum. G.Vijayakumari, Extension Officer (PR&RD), O/o Mandal Parishat Development Officer, B.N.Kandriga Mandal, Chittoor District presently working as MPDO, Visannapeta Mandal of NTR District.
11.From the State Audit Department A.P. Mangalagiri, Lr.Roc.No.1401878/2/L/2024, dated: Nil along with served copies and explanations of the (3) Auditors of Finance Department.

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O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, the V&E Dept., has been brought to the notice of the Government that, funds are misappropriated by forging documents. The Government Servants

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specified below are jointly concerned on the allegations of misconduct under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for irregularities noticed against them during the enquiry conducted by the V&E Department:

1. Smt K.Jamalbee, formerly Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti now working as Assistant Audit Officer, O/o the Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality, Hindupur;
2. Smt R.Hassibunissa, Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti;
3. Sri A.Bhaskar, Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti;
4. Kum. G. VijayaKumari, Formerly Extension Officer(PR&RD), B.N. Kandriga Mandal, Chittoor District Now Mandal Parishat Development Officer, Nidamarru Mandal of Eluru District

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued common disciplinary proceedings initiated in respect of the above said (4) charged officers. In the reference 6th to 9th read above, AOCs were framed against them.

3. In the reference 10 and 11th read above, the above said charged officers submitted their explanations and denied the charges framed against them in their Written Statement of Defense.

4. After examination of the Written Statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules 1991 and accordingly hereby appoint Sri V. Ravi Kumar Naidu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishat, Chittoor as Inquiry Officer under rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against them.

5. Government also hereby appoint Smt. D.Suseela Devi, District Panchayat Officer, Tirupathi as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in Para (4) above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within 3 (three) months positively and submit the Inquiry Report in the format prescribed to the Government without fail.

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8. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TOGOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri V. Ravi Kumar Naidu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor (W.e.) (through the Director, PR&RD, A.P.)
Smt. D. Suseela Devi, District Panchayat Officer, Tirupathi (through the Director, PR&RD, A.P.)
1.Smt K.Jamalbee, formerly Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti now working as Assistant Audit Officer, O/o the Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality, Hindupur,
2.Smt R.Hassibunissa, Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti.
3.Sri A.Bhaskar, Senior Auditor, O/o the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit, Srikalahasti through the Director, State Audit Department, AP Mangalagiri, with a request to serve the G.O., on the above 3 individuals & furnish served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately)
4.Kum. G. VijayaKumari, Formerly Extension Officer (PR&RD), B.N. Kandriga Mandal, Chittoor District Now MPDO, Nidamarru Mandal of Eluru District, through the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the G.O & furnish served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately).

Copy to:

The Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The GA (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building no.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
The Director, State Audit, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER